

# Garden Suburb Junior School

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10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

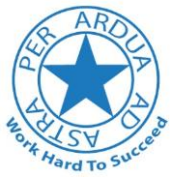
Dear Parents/Carer

I hope that you had an enjoyable holiday. We have a busy term ahead. Assemblies this week have focused on new year's resolutions and thinking about something that we would like to achieve or do better at in the year ahead.

## Diary Dates Spring Term 2025

<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> 9:00am -10:15am Junior Hall	<b>Meeting for Y5 and Y6 Parents</b> <b>Relationship Sex and Health Education Programme.</b> There will be an opportunity to view resources and ask questions – see year group letters
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> 2:00pm-3:15pm Junior Hall	<b>Meeting for Y3 and Y4 Parents</b> <b>Relationship Sex and Health Education Programme.</b> There will be an opportunity to view resources and ask questions – see year group letters
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 6:00pm-7:30pm</b> Junior Hall	<b>Curriculum Talk for Y5 and Y6 parents</b> – more details to follow
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b> Junior Dinner Hall	<b>PTA Meeting</b> All parents are welcome.
<b>Half Term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>INSET Day – School closed to the children</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Lower School Art Gallery</b> Parents invited to attend 2:30pm-4:00pm
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Upper school Art Gallery</b> Parents invited to attend 2:30pm-4:00pm
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Y3 Egyptian Workshops</b>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 3:40pm-6pm</b> <b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 3:40pm-6pm</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Consultations</b>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Y4 Visit the London Wetland Centre - more details to follow</b> <b>4J</b> <b>4G and 4S</b>
<b>Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Science Week</b> – more details to follow
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 3:30pm- 5:00pm</b> <b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 3:30pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>Lower School Disco</b> <b>Upper School Disco</b>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>End of Term</b> Early closure
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Beginning of the Summer Term</b> School open to the children





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## Year 5 Class Assemblies - Save the dates

Parents invited to attend at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall:

**5S** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

**5J** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**5G** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

## Health and Safety

After careful consideration, we have decided to change our policy on children bringing in birthday treats to share with their class. Although it is lovely to be able to share, managing the health and safety around this has become quite a challenge for teachers. Many children have allergies and it is not always clear what ingredients some of the treats contain. From next week children should not bring in any food items to share with their class. The class will of course still sing happy birthday!

## PE Kits When Attending After School Sports Clubs - Reminder

The children who attend after school sports clubs should wear their PE kit to school on the day of the club. Children who do Taekwondo will need to change at the club into their special kit.

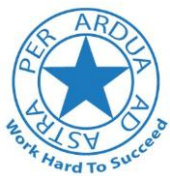
Kind regards

*E. Bhavsar*

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar, Head Teacher

Please see some general information below





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## Funtime - Breakfast and After-School Clubs (ChildCare)

Funtime is open for both breakfast and after school club. Due to the fact that we have to limit our group sizes, all places MUST be booked and paid for in advance. For more information please contact Sharon on 07506 030 037 or email [Shaz.Funtime@outlook.com](mailto:Shaz.Funtime@outlook.com)

### Fees

3:20pm - 5:50pm £12

3:20pm - 4:30pm £6:00

Breakfast club 7:50am- 8:45am - £4:00

## Making contact with the school

We always like to hear from parents and carers in our community but would ask that all **non-urgent** messages be sent to the school by email and directed to the following contacts below:

**Welfare, attendance, absence, pick-up arrangements** Mrs Morgan Chiswick, [welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

**Senco Support:** Mrs Goldman - [senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

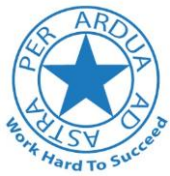
**Other messages and to contact the Head Teacher please email Ms Bailey, our business manager: -**  
[office@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

### Emails for class Teachers:

<b>Year 3</b>	
Miss Clarke	<a href="mailto:3S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">3S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Ms Aziz	<a href="mailto:3G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">3G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss Jouhal	<a href="mailto:3J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">3J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 4</b>	
Mr J Morrissey	<a href="mailto:4J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">4J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss J Childs (Job Share)	
Miss Walters	<a href="mailto:4S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">4S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss N McKenna	<a href="mailto:4G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">4G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 5</b>	
Mrs K Margolis	<a href="mailto:5S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">5S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss Bannan	<a href="mailto:5G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">5G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss C James	<a href="mailto:5J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">5J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 6</b>	
Miss J Gardner	<a href="mailto:6S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">6S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss Fernando	<a href="mailto:6J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">6J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss Buck	<a href="mailto:6G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">6G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>

**Please note:** due to teaching commitments, class teachers may not be able to view or respond to emails on the day that they are sent. Urgent messages should go to Welfare or the school office.





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**ParentMail – Keep informed!** *If you need any help activating or logging in to your account, please contact Ms Bailey in the school office as soon as possible.* Newsletters will be sent electronically **every Friday by email** - please look out for them! ParentMail is used for all other communication from the school, including emergency messages regarding school closures etc., either by text, or by email. It is your responsibility to keep your ParentMail account updated with any contact detail changes by logging into your 'Settings'.  
**Please remember to also notify the school office with changes in contact details**

## PE Kit – It is important you make a note of your child's PE days

When your child has PE, **they need to come into school wearing their PE kit.** They will wear it for the whole day. If you have not yet purchased the new PE Kit, please ensure that your child wears plain blue coloured track suit bottoms (no branded kit). Our aim is that over time everyone will purchase the new kit, as they will get a lot of wear out of it.

**Year 3** Monday and Thursday

**Year 4** Tuesday and Wednesday

**Year 5** Tuesday and Thursday

**Year 6: 6G** Wednesday and Friday

**6S** Wednesday and Friday

**6J** Thursday and Friday

## Extra- Curricular Activities

<b>Gymnastics (all Year groups)</b>	Monday
<b>Football Year 3 and Year 4</b>	Monday
<b>Football Year 5 and Year 6</b>	Tuesday
<b>Taekwondo (all year groups)</b>	Tuesday
<b>Art Club Year 4</b>	Tuesday
<b>Art Club Year 5 and Year 6</b>	Wednesday
<b>Dance Club (all year groups)</b>	Wednesday
<b>High 5 (Netball) Year 5 and Year 6</b>	Thursday
<b>Spanish Year 5 and Year 6</b>	Thursday
<b>Gymnastics (all Year groups)</b>	Friday

**Lunch time clubs** Chess clubs, Choir

